

**HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION
NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO EXEMPTION FROM CHAPTER 103D, HRS, CONTRACT**

1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer
 2. FROM: Heath Hollenbeck, Director of Technical Services
 Department/Division/Agency
 3. Name of Contractor: Hawaiian Telcom, 1177 Bishop St., Honolulu, 4. P.E. Reference No. EX-044

5. Description of goods, services, or construction:
Redundant Internet Access
 Currently HHSC has a primary Internet connection, provided by TW Telecom. Should this circuit go down, critical HHSC and EMR/HIS services and patient care will be negatively impacted. A second, redundant Internet connection with Hawaiian Telecom is required to provide the required connectivity. There are only two Internet providers in the state of Hawaii; TW Telecom and Hawaiian Telecom and a limited number of Internet access "re-sellers". HHSC already has TW Telecom as our primary Internet service provider and our requirement is to have a different service provider to meet our backup Internet requirements. The "re-seller" is also more expensive than contracting directly with Hawaiian Telecom. Hawaiian Telecom connects directly to our demark and avoids the "re-seller" handoff, latency and added complexity. A competitive procurement would not resolve the identified technological constraints that are inherent with access from "re-sellers" selling the same service HHSC can purchase directly from Hawaiian Telcom.

6. Scope of work for the contract is revised as follows:
 No revision

Original Contract Price: 78,031.00 Amended Contract Price: \$98,031.00

7. Reason: This/These amendment(s) are necessary because:
 HHSC requires an annual contract extension.

8. Direct questions to: Heath Hollenbeck Phone: 733-9885

Agency shall ensure adherence to applicable administrative and statutory requirements.

9. *Pursuant to § 103D-102, HRS, and § 3-120-5, HAR, I certify that the information provided above is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct*

JAN - 5 2016

Department Head Jeff Eilers Date _____

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Date Posted: 1-11-16

11. Submit written objections to this notice of intent to amend a procurement exemption contract within seven calendar days or as otherwise allowed from the above posted date to: Chief Procurement Officer
 HHSC
 3675 Kilauea Ave.
 Honolulu, HI 96816

12. Chief Procurement Officer's Comments:
Necessary to ensure continuous functioning of EMR system. Critical for patient care.